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For: CYSTEINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS

Examiner: Y. L. Chu

LETTER REGARDING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully noted that the Examiner has not indicated the level of foreign priority documents received and acknowledged in the Notice of Allowance issued by the USPTO on October 29, 2010.

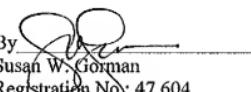
Applicants request that the Examiner indicate if: a) All, b) Some, c) None of the two (2) Swedish priority documents and one (1) PCT document were received. Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). The Examiner checked Box 3, which states "Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).," but failed to check the general identifying box.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Susan W. Gorman, Ph.D. (Reg. No. 47,604) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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